IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

LOCAL RING FOLLOWERS DISCUSS THE VICTORY OF GANS.

Baltimore Puglist Clearly the Welter-Transport Tommy Ryan Breakers for Eaching at Providence.

The signal victory of Joe Gans over Mike (Twin) Sullivan in the fifteenth round of their battle at San Francisco on Friday night was widely discussed by ring followers here yes-terdy. An impression had prevailed that Gans had gone back, which was intensified by the statement of Al Herford of Baltimore that he did not intend to back the negro ing with Jimmy Britt some time ago, in a mill which the former won on a foul, was taken as a line on the Sullivan contest by many persons who did not know exactly how good Gans was. But it is now apparent that Gans as a welterweight still possesses all of his old strength and skill, and that he is one of the most dangerous fighters in the ring at the present time. There is no doubt that Gans is out of the lightweight class, and that if he should ever try to meet Nelson at 133 pounds ringside he would be compelled to weaken himself to make that weight. But at 142 pounds, although Gans scaled under that limit with his overcoat on, Friday night, there is no pugilist in the ring just now who appears to have a chance with him.

Gans has always been regarded as a wonderful boxer, whose heavy hitting qualities have kept him at the top of his class. In first class trim he possesses remarkable speed, unlimited science and exceptional general-In disposing of so good a man as Sullivan, therefore, Gans showed that he was at his best and that he is clearly entitled to the welterweight championship. Were it poseible for the Baltimore fighter to take on more weight and retain his skill, he might prove a hard proposition for Tommy Ryan, providing a match could be made at 154 pounds ringside, which is the weight that Ryan generally prefers. But the talk of a meeting between Gans and Jack O'Brien is out of the question, because of O'Brien's pronounced advantage in weight, 165 pounds being his best scaling figure. In view of Herford's expressed lack of confidence in Gans and the fact that big money was wagered trans and the fact that old his holes was waged at the last moment against Sullivan's chances, local sporting then were wondering last night whether Herford had played a foxy game in order to throw off the public and at the same ne get in on the ground floor himself Herford and Gans have pulled off some money making coups in the past and this affair with Sullivan appears to be one of them.

Young Corbett says that Herrera is the bes fighter he ever met and that the Mexican is in line for the lightweight chamiponship on merit alone. Meanwhile Herrera declares that he will not be satisfied until he has secured a match with Britt or Battling Nelson, whichever may signify a willingness to meet him first. Nelson's go with McGovern for six rounds in Philadelphia in March will prob-ably afford Herrera's next opponent; and interest in this contest, by the way, is growing a pace. Dave Sullivan, one of the leading featherweights several years ago, who is now looking after his real estate interests in this city, says that he believes Nelson and battle yet seen in the East, but he does not look for a knockout by either man inside of the limit. Sullivan thinks McGovern, as a lightweight, will be hot stuff when he stalks up against the Battler, inasmuch as Terry has onderful punch and is a terrific infighter. But at that he gives credit to Nelson for being a high class pugilist with all the qualities neces-sary for success. Sullivan, incidentally, says that Nelson's strongest points are his great physical strength and his untiring boring tactics, which have worn all of his op-

Gov. Utter of Rhode Island is out with a statement that he will not permit bookmaking or pool selling at the Providence track this year, that he allowed the practice to go on last season because he was not wholly familiar with the nature of speculation on borse races. In response Maurice M. Minton. president of the Narragansett Breeders' Association, made reply yesterday to the Governor which goes on to say that the Governor's action is perfectly fair and commendapast. Minton also states that the association did not require bookmaking or pool selling last year, but simply provided an opportunity to see fields of thoroughbreds, well Tabled decreases. ble, if the law has been really violated in the matched, cleverly ridden, under the most exacting rules, in fine contests of speed and endurance, the like of which had never before been witnessed in New England." Furthermore, Minton declares that if some of those who witnessed these contests made a practice of "backing their opinions", with wagers, it was equally true that as many more did not. After attempting to show the benefits resulting from the Providence meeting, Minton concludes his statement with a desire for legislation favorable to racing, but declares that before the Narragansett association enters into any alliance with the bookmaking element it will close up the track. In other words, the track assumes the same position as those operating under the Jockey Club in this State-complete independence and no relations, direct or indirect, with the betting ring where wagers are made on the result of a race between individuals.

Eugene Hildebrand, the well known jockey, who has been in California since the local season closed in the fall, has returned to his home in Sheepshead Bay. While the Jockey Club, as far as can be learned, has taken no action in the matter of restoring his license to him, it is the prevailing opinion seen in the saddle again when the season opens at Aqueduct in April. It is also be-lieved that the jockey will give first call on his satisfices to the Whitney stable and that he will be compelled to sever all further relations with Joe Yeager, the plunger, who first brought him East, and who held a contract with him up to the time that the stewards set him down last year for rough riding.

If there is racing at Providence next year a \$5,000 Derby will be added to the list of stakes, which will be the richest event of its kind decided on the "second circuit," barring

the Buffalo Derby of the same value. After a long confab between Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam, the presidents of the American and the National leagues, respectively, the fact developed last night that there will be more conflicting dates this year than there were in 1005. There were only three of these dates in this city last year, but from present indications there will be more than twice that number during the coming campaign. Just why this controversy has arisen is a puzzle to Johnson, who said yesterday that the schedule problem could not be settled definitely before Monday. There is one sure thing, however, and that is, that championship game of the year in this city when they meet the Bostons on April 14. They will also play here on the 16th, and then to the Hub for four straight games, two of which will be played on April 19 (Lexington Day). The New York Nationals will not begin their championship race at the Polo Ground's until the Americans have

finished their opening ceremonies. Here is what Dean Hulburt of the University of Chicago has to say of Harvard's attitude toward the game of football: "I think the Harvard authorities took this action chiefly to influence the rules committee.

Harvard hates to be humbled, and it may be that, fealousy of stronger teams is at the bottom of her stand."

Basketball at Fordham.

Fordham Preparatory won an easy victory from Waterman School of Mount Vernon at Fordham yesterday, the score being 41 to 11. The visitors found the strange court a severe handle's, but they fought gamely, especially Carte, fastors and Evaluera. For Fordham Capt, Fitzpatrick dropped all sorts of difficult shots, while the effective guarding of Curley and McKenna kept Waterman's score down.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Vanderveer Wins January Cup at Bay Ridge -Hibbard's Clean Sweep.

A card of nine events wade up the weekly shooting programme of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge yesterday afternoon, The light was not particularly good and so the scores were only fair. The various events filled poorly. In all there were not more

than fifteen guns competing.

The feature events were the January cup. a team race and the weekly shoot for the stake trophy. Fifteen guns came to the traps in the stake trophy event. J. H. Ernst, with handicap of four, was the winner. His total was twenty-five. Thirteen guns competed for the January cup. H. B. Van-derveer was the winner. With a handicap of four he broke twenty-five clay pigeous out of a possible twenty-five.

The team race brought four squads to the traps. H. Kryn, with his partner, H. M. Martin, took the event. In the aggregate the two broke, with a handicap of one, forty-five targets. L. M. Palmer and L. P. Hoptheir credit.

The club trophy shoots brought the closest competition of the afternoon. In a field of twelve, four fied at twenty-three kills in one of the events. The gunners were H. B. Venderveer, J. H. Ernst, J. N. Teeter and J. G. On the shootoff Vanderveer won. His total with a handleap of four was twenty-

two.

Trophy Shoot—15 targets, handicap—L. C. Hopkins, 2—15; F. C. Raynor, 1—14; L. M. Palmer, 0—14; S. P. Hopkins, 2—13; C. W. Hickling, 4—13; O. C. Grennell, 0—13; H. Kryn, 1—13; F. B. Stephenson, 0—12; H. B. Vanderveer, 2—12; W. W. Marshall, 2—9.

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Stake Trophy—25 targets, handicap—J. H. Ernst, 4—25; S. P. Hopkins, 4—24; O. C. Grennell, Jr., 1—23, L. C. Hopkins, 3—23; H. B. Vanderveer, 4—23; H. Kryn, 1—22; G. G. Stephenson, 2—22; L. M. Palmer, 0—21; C. W. Hicklind, 6—21; F. B. Stephenson, 0—20; H. M. Martin, 0—20; J. N. Teeter, 3—20; F. C. Raynor, 3—17; J. Adams, 2—16; W. W. Marshall, 4—16.

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Scratch Special—15 targets—F. B. Stephenson, 14; H. M. Martin, 14; H. B. Vandeveer, 13; J. J. Adams, 13; O. C. Grennell, Jr., 12; G. G. Stephenson, 12; L. M. Palmer, 11; W. W. Marshall, 11; J. N. Teeter, 10; H. Kryn, 9; L. C. Hopkins, 8; C. W. Brown, 6.
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Team Race—25 targets; handleap—H. Kryn and H. M. Martin, 1—15; L. M. Paimer and L. C. Hopkins, 2—44; J. J. Adams and F. C. Raynor, 5—39; B. Stephenson and O. C. Grennell, Jr., 1—38; Trophy Shoot—25 targets; handleap—J. J. Adams, 2—23; J. N. Teeter, 3—23; J. H. Ernst, 4—23; H. B. Vandeveer, 4—23; F. B. Stephenson, 6—22; L. M. Paimer, 6—22; L. M. Martin, 0—22; H. Kryn, 1—20; S. B. Hopkins, 4—18; O. C. Grennell, Jr., 1—12; W. W. Marshall, 4—10; W. Shoere, Jr., 4—10; Shoot off—Same conditions—H. B. Vandeveer, 4—22; J. H. Ernst, 4—20; J. N. Teeter, 3—20; J. J. Adams, 2—19.

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J. W. Hibbard made a clean sweep of the New York A. C. shoot at Travers Island yesterday and secured five trophies as well as a leg on the January cup. The weather was fine, and although a heavy haze hung around the shooting box the marksmen said it was a good day for the sport. The dicky bird trap was used in all the matches. The January cup opened the session, and after a few rounds had been fired it was seen that Hibbard, who shot from the five bird mark, was in rare trim and smashing the clays with great accuracy. He won out with a total of 23, and the victory gave him the second leg on the cup. Only one more leg remains to be contested, but Vilmur and Borland have been credited with legs apiece, and should either score next Saturday there will be a tie. For trophy No. 1 Hibbard was well tuned up and showed the best work of the day He made a net total of 22, which, with his handicap, gave him a gross total of 27, but according to the conditions of the handicap only 25 was scored. In trophy No. 2 Hibbard fell short of the full score by one bird, but was on deck with the full amount for trophy No. 3. Hibbard's work became a trife erratic for the two remaining trophies and he was contented to capture first place. Winslow, the scratch man, was in hard luck all through, and his best work occurred in trophy No. 3, when he broke 29 out of the 25.

January Cup-25 birds; handicap-Hibbard, -23; Kuchler, 7-20; Hamlen, 7-19; Winslow, Trophy No. 4-25 birds: handicap—Hibbard, 5-22; Vilmar, 5-21; Kuchler, 7-19; Winslow 9-18; Hamlen, 7-18. Special Trophy-25 birds; handlcap—Hibbard 5-22; Vilmar, 5-21; Hamlen, 7-20; Kuchler, 7-18; Winslow, 0-18.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Leaders in League Championship Play

Close and Exciting Games. Thanks to continued favorable weather Association Football League were able yesterday to dispose of another round of their exciting championship struggle. It was a most important set of games, inasmuch as the four leaders were paired together. Hollywood Inn encountered the Bronx Rangers at the Hollywood Inn Athletic grounds in Yonkers and the New York Thistles were pitted against the West Hudsons at Cos-mopolitan Park, Newark, N. J. After a very stubborn struggle on a somewhat spongy field the Hollywood Inn players placed another victory to their credit, increasing their total to 18 points. The winners tallied a goal in each half, the first one being put through by Ovens, the centre forward, from a neat pass by Lawson at left halfback. This was about fifteen minutes after hostilities had begun, and no further scoring was done until within ten minutes of time in the second period. Here Chrystal worked the ball through the ruck in good shape, passed it to outside right, where Inglis got the ball and shot through for the second goal of the game. Lawson and Ovens did splendid execution for the home side, and Forrest and Hueston acquitted themselves in particularly good

style for the Rangers.

In the presence of a big crowd of enthusi-In the presence of a big crowd or enthusiastic onlookers and on a hard ground that had dried out well after the morning's rain, the New York Thistles went down to defeat before the team of the West Hudson Football Club of Newark, N. J., at Cosmopolitan Park, that city. The score was 2 goals to 1 against the visitors, in consequence of which the Jerseymen tied the New Yorkers for second place in the leazue series at 14 points each. C. Young tallied both times for West Hudson, and McNeil found the goal for the Thistles from a penalty. The game throughout was very fast, and there was no scoring at all during the second period.

Another victory was credited to the Caledonian Association Football Club vesterday when they defeated the Favorites at Lenox avenue and 145th street by a score of 5 goals to 0. Notwithstanding the poor condition of the ground, which made the players slip and the ball heavy, a good game ensued, which was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. In the first half goals were scored by Tait, Faull and Bruce, while the latter and Maxwell each kicked one in the second. R. Minto, at goal for the Favorites, played a splendid game and saved several goals, while J. Glen and A. Minto also showed to advantage.

At the Prospect Park parade grounds in Brooklyn the Boys' Club of this city disposed of an eleven of the Brooklyn Football Club to the tune of 3 goals to 0. Smith, Kessler and Esposita kicked the goals for the winners, while Reuss, Tabor, Benzing and Hein also helped materially by effective individual work. For the losers Williams and Degrouchy were most in evidence.

At McComb's Dam Park the Brooklyn Thistles had their hands full in their league match with the elgwen of the Cameron Football Club, but managed to win by the score of 3 goals to 2. The brothers Neilson played a magnificent game for the Brooklyn goal. Well at centre, gave the Camerons a hard time On the other hand the Cameron shard time On the other hand the Cameron backs played a high class game and with Pratt on the f astic onlookers and on a hard ground that had dried out well after the morning's rain,

Harvard Beats Princeton at Basketball by Big Score.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 20 .- The Harvard basketball team defeated Princeton in the Heminway gymnasium this afternoon 36 to 3. Harvard's fast team plays took the Tigers off their feet. THE RATING RULES COMPARED

SIMPLICITY KEYNOTE OF INTER-NATIONAL FORMULA.

American Method Turned Down at Recent Yachting Conference Because of Complications-Unusual Activity Indicated for Next Racing Scason-New Officers.

The conference of yachtsmen held in London to arrange a rating rule acceptable to all countries soon got to work. Last Monday the visiting delegates were entertained by the British association, and the first meeting was held on Tuesday. At this meeting, in order that the American rule might be freely discussed, the vice-president of the British association moved its adop-tion, but the delegates did not favor it. They thought it too complicated and not practicable and so turned it down. At Thursday's meeting, which was the last, a compromise on the British rule was adopted and now efforts are to be made to induce the yachtsmen here to accept that rule in order to simplify matters so far as inter-

national racing is concerned.

The new rule as adopted is length plus beam, plus one-half the girth, plus three times the difference between the skin and chain girth, plus one-third the square root of the sail area, minus the freeboard. The sum of these is divided by two. The formula

 $L + B + \frac{1}{2}G + 8d + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{8a} - F = R - \frac{1}{2}$

The English formula as it now stands simply takes the difference between the skin and chain girth and no account of freeboard. The effect of the change will be to encourage the building of boats with fuller sections and high out of the water and in this way encourage a good serviceable type of boat. A fin keel boat such as the Reliance would have to pay a heavy penalty, as the difference between the skin and chain girth would be considerable.

The New York rule is length multiplied

by square root of sail area, divided by 5.5 times the cube root of the displacement. Length is measured on a line par-allel with the middle fore and aft vertical plane at a distance from it equal to one-quarter of the greatest beam at the load water line, and one tenth of this the load water line, and one term of this beam above the load water line. This length is really the sailing line of the yacht and practically measures the boat when it is heeled at an angle of about 22 degrees. What makes the New York rule complicated are the limits and penalties. One-half of any excess of the load water line over 115 per cent. of length is added to the rating meaurement. In other words the sailing length of a yacht 100 feet on the water line, when heeled to the proper angle, must not be more than 115 feet. There is also a limit on draft. This limit in feet is 0.15 times the L plus 2.50 and any excess of draft by this formula is to be multiplied by 3 and added to the rating measure ment. Any excess of the square root of sail added to the rating measurement.

Now that the two formulas are known, those yachtsmen who are fond of figuring can have all the fun they want, and when they get through they will be as much in the dark as ever as to which is the better of the two. It would seem, though, that the new rule is simpler than the American, but whether it will work out as well can only be told by those experts who make a profession of figuring on

One important change agreed on was that hollow spars are allowed on boats under 10 metres (32.8) feet, and larger boats must have solid spars. Last year, in the racing of the 52 foot class in England, the Sonya, the Herreshoff boat, lost three hollow masts. It is to prevent such accidents as these that the change has been made. The English yachts-men have agreed to classify under the metric men have agreed to classify a system.

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The committee of yachtsmen who have been revising the racing rules in this city have about completed their work, and will soon be ready to report to the delegates to the Atlantic coast conference. It is probable that a meeting of that conference will be called for some time early in February and the new rules submitted to all the delegates for their final action. This work is an important one, and great care has been taken to have the rules as perfect as possible, but the chief accomplishment will be uniformity. A yachtsman after this winter will be able to race his boat with any club and know that one rating will do for all, and that wherever he goes he will race under the same rules. Fornerly a man had to study each club's rules before entering a race, and stood a chance of being disqualified for doing one day what he had done the previous day when his boat win.

with the committee is anyious to get its work completed so that the many clubs represented in the conference can take represented in the conference can take retion. In many clubs changes in the rules have to be submitted to the insmbers at two meetings before they are finally passed, and it is very important that the clubs should adopt the rules as early as possible, so that all may become familiar with them before the opening of the racing season.

Many yachtsmen think that under the new rule their boats have been lesislated out of racing, because under the new system of measurement their rating is much higher than the new boats. For these yachtsmen it has been proposed to arrange for handicap racing Handicap racing has been popular in British and German regattas for many years and under a fair system of handicapping a boat that has no chance of success in the regular class office with some good races with a fair shade waters and the class to offer prizes for any handicap races that owners may choose to make, but these are hardly satisfactory to all. On the other side they have a rule rating the boats on length and square root of sail area. It is practically the old American rule, and it works well. A meeting of yacht owners is to be called shortly with the idea of ketting their views on this question and trying to arrange for some system of handicapping their views on this question and trying to arrange for some system of handicapping that will be acceptable to all. G. P. Granbery, 114 East Fourteenth street, has this matter in hand and he will be pleased to hear from yachtsmen on the scheme.

There has been some talk of changing the present scale of time allowance from 70 per cent. to 60 per cent. The scale was raised last year and in some instances it seemed as if the allowance was too great and that boats of different sizes would be put on more equal terms if the scale of time allowance from 70 per cent. to 60 per cent. The conditions of the hear of the present scale of time allowance from 70 per cent. to

the Knickerbocker Yacht Club last week, and it was also said that the committee in charge of the cup is now framing the conditions, which will be announced shortly. It is possible that the cup will be for a series of races, but there is no doubt that the races that will be arranged will be such as will test the seaworthiness of the boats entered and the navigating skill of those in charge.

The Knickerbocker Yacht Club at its recent meeting elected these officers: Commodore W. B. Beant, sloop Piute II.: vice-commodore W. B. Beant, sloop Piute II.: vice-commodore, G. Edgar Allen, yawi Irene; rear commodore, Daniel Noble, sloop Bel Ami; treasurer, George H. Cooper; secretary, J. O. Sinkinson; measurer, George J. Stelz; directors—L. H. Zocher, Harry Stephenson, Rodman Sands, S. H. Stillman and Alfred Schoen; fleet surgeon, George D. Hamilton, M. D. Yachtsmen are busy just now electing officers for the coming year, which in many of the clubs begins either with this or, next month. The Williamsburg Yacht Club members have made the following selections: Commodore, A. G. Rau; vice-commodore W. H. Roth; rear commodore, Clarence Langdon; recording secretary, William E. Long; trensurer, James Schuessele; measurer, Victor Clemmons; trustees, F. L. A. Schwartz, G. S. Card, F. J. Eardley, A. Spencer and W. J. Waldheim; regatta committee, Adolph Kling, George H. Ludgate and William McDonnell.

In Eastern waters the Corintinan Yacht Club of Marblehead has placed Heary A. Morss at the head of the organization as commodore. The vice-commodore is Harry H. Walker, rear commodore, William P. Wharton, and Herbert S. Goodwin is the secretary.

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The Portsmouth Yacht Club has elected Charles S. Drowne commodore, Frederick A. Hills vice-commodore and W. H. McDonald secretary.

The American Yacht Club of Newburyport has elected Herbert S. Noyes commodore, Rudolph Jacoby vice-commodore, David P. Page rear commodore and Harry S. Noyes secretary and treasurer.

Henry J. Gielow has made out a statement of the winnings of the sloop Sactta, owned by George H. Church, which raced in the regular class throughout last season. The statement was issued because it has been said that the More Trouble, owned by W. H. Childs, had the better record. The two yachts met in twenty-flve races. Of these the Sactta won nine and the More Trouble eight. The Sactta was second ten times and the More Trouble three times. The Sactta was third six times and the More Trouble eight times. The Sactta was never worse than third, while the More Trouble was fourth twice, fifth once and withdrew three times.

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The American Yachisman, a weekly paper devoted to the sport, has made its appearance. It is edited by Charles P. Tower, who has been chairman of the regatta committee of the Larchmont Yacht Club and secretary of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound for some years. Mr. Tower knows the yachting game and has experience as a newspaper man. knows the yachting game and has experience as a newspaper man.

Larchmont yachtsmen are still looking about for officers for the coming season. Wilson Marshall, owner of the auxiliary schooner Atlantic, is to be the next commodore and F. M. Hoyt will again be rear commodore. It is said that R. A. C. Smith will be vice-commodore. The annual meeting of the club will be held next month at Delmonico's.

ARMY ATHLETIC REPORTS.

West Pointers Think They Would Have Beaten Navy but for Severe Penalties.

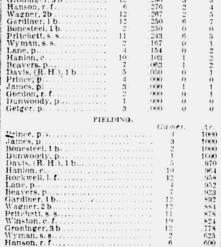
The annual report of the Army A. A. for the year 1905, just sent out from West Point, contains statement of the fact that there is carried over to the new season \$6,153.07. The total expenditures for the season were \$12,401.87 and the total receipts \$18,555.07. Among the receipts are the following items: Interest on Foster fund, \$40; from cadets, \$1.844; from furlough class, \$16.75; from officers, \$7,040.75; from civilians, \$3,042. The expenditures for football were more than for any other sport, including coach and expenses, \$1,432.01; guarantees, \$1,945.50, and officials, \$942. There also is an item of \$835 for the Princeton trip.

Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, the Army representative for football, says in his report: "Had it not been for the severe penalties game I believe the score would have been was disappointing in view of the fact that we clearly outplayed our opponents. However, if a tie score had resulted from evenness of play instead of penalties inflicted I am sure the Army adherents would have been satisfled." Further along in his report Capt. Pierce

has the following: "I am pleased to report that no serious injuries have occurred durthat no serious injuries have occurred during the season. One cadet received a broken arm and another had a bone in the leg cracked. The usual number of sprained ankles and twisted knees occurred, but none of these injuries was serious. At the end of the season all the players were in condition to take part in a scrimmage."

Concerning the belief of the Army people that their team was superior to the Navy's, figures in the report show that the West Pointers gained a total of 245 yards by rushing to 111 for the Navy, and that the Army total of yards made by punts was 336 to 252 for Annapolis.

The official baseball records show the West Point team to have been very handy with the bat. Rockwell, the left fieller, has the unusually big average of 421, this for twelve games. The averages are as follows: follows



COLLEGE FENCERS AT PEACE. Columbia Votes to Rejoin Old League and

Others Are to Follow.

Peace again reigns in college fencing af-Association, announced vesterday, the local with the Intercollegiate Fencing Associa tion and the attempt made to disrupt the old league has been abandoned. Although not yet officially announced, it is certain that Cornell and Harvard will resume their places too in the older organization. A peculiar bia. Cornell and Harvard still have determined to keep up their union formed with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will hold the "championship" meet ar-ranged for April with that college as members of the University Fencing League.

Before the three institutions withdress from the old association, with the help of membership Princeton, because it was inmemoership Princeton, because it was in-sisted that M. I. T. had a prior claim to mem-bership, having done more for fencing. After the secession a vote on admitting Princeton was again taken by the older league and West Point, Annapolis and Pennsylvania overruled Yale by 3 to 1, so that Princeton was elected.

overruled sale by 3 to 1, so that Princeton was elected.

At the time of leaving, the older organization offered the three dissenting colleges a month in which to think things over. That month does not expire until next Saturday, so that none of the colleges is really out of the old league yet. Therefore all will be able to return quite as if nothing had happened.

yachtsmen generally are looking for large boats.

Long distance races are growing very much in popularity, and this coming season there will be more than ever before. The races of the Brooklyn Yacht Club for the Lipton cup, of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club for the Lipton power boats, of the New York Athletic Club, New Rochelle Yacht Club for the Brooklyn Challenge Cup, Eastern and Corinthian of Marblehead yacht clubs and many other organizations are attracting so much attention that yachtsmen are placing orders for boats to be built specially to compete in these events. The latest trophy is one that has been given to the New Rochelle Yacht Club by Sir Thomas Dewar and which is to be offered for a cruising race. The announcement of this cup was made at the dinner of

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CRESCENT'S ANNUAL MEETING. President Bull's Report Shows the Club to Be in Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Athletic Club was held in the clubhouse on Clinton street, Brooklyn, last night. The members turned out in force to hear the reports of President Charles M. Bull and the other offieers and learn about the progress that is being made on the new house that is now being erected at the corner of Clinton and 'ierrepont streets.

President Bull in his report showed that he club now has a total membership of 2,336, which is a gain of 249 for the year. During he year 431 new members were admitted and 182 were lost by deaths, resignations, &c. There are now 1,952 resident members, 100 ife members and 284 non-resident members. The year just clos prosperous in the club's history. The total and the expenses for all purposes were \$157, 820.91. This leaves a credit balance of \$18, From this balance \$5,000 was marked off for depreciation of the furniture in the city house and the balance carried to the surplus fund is \$43,196.37. The surplus fund account is now \$209,576.68.

During the year \$2,100.66 was expended for additions and improvements to the boat house, which amount was charged off as an expense leaving the value of the boat house account

\$20,000, the same as last year.

The Bay Ridge property was charged with \$16,519.23 paid for assessments to the city and credited with \$19,340.25, the award for land taken by the city in opening Eightythird street. The club now owns 258% city lots which has been appraised as being worth \$300,000. It is valued in the ledger account of the club at \$217,178.98, which is far below ts actual value.

The new house is fast approaching com-

pletion and President Bull estimates that the ncome of that house when occupied will be income of that house when occupied will be \$135,000 from entrance fees and dues, \$10,000 from the rental of 28 bedrooms and \$70,000 from profit of all departments, making a total of \$215,000. The expenses will be about \$200,000, leaving a profit of \$15,000, which will be put aside in a sinking fund to extinguish the second mortgage bonds before maturity.

Treasurer H. L. Langhaar in his report shows that the assets of the club are: Bay Ridge property, \$217,178,08; boathouse and fixtures, \$20,000; Pierrepont street property, land at cost and building account, \$308,060,44; furniture in Clinton street house, \$5,000; stock on hand, \$0,623,54; members accounts, \$28,612,30; cash on hand, \$13,376,50; total. \$28,612,39; cash on hand, \$13,376,59; total, \$28,612,39; cash on hand, \$13,376,59; total, \$601,860,94. The liabilities are funded debt; First mortgage, Bay Ridge, \$130,000; first mortgage, Pierrepont street, \$85,000; second, mortgage, subscription, \$115,502. Total, \$350,502; called bonds, \$650; unpaid bills, \$36,738,26; thristmas fund, \$4,394; surplus fund, \$200,576,68.

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President Bull in his report on the new city house said that the contract calls for the delivery of the house on July 1 next. Work has steadily progressed, it is wholly enclosed and the interior construction can go on irrespective of the weather. The contract price for this house, with ample allowance for alterations and additions, will be well within \$450.009.

The election of members to the board of governors resulted as follows: Henry C. Bainbridge, Leonard Brooks, Campbell C. Broun, Thomas Hovenden, Jay S. Jones and Charles J. McDermott.

These members were elected for the nominating committee; Edwin C. Belcher, James C. Cropsey, William H. Ford, William Holden and Jacob S. Langthorn.

PACIFIC OCEAN YACHT RACES. Vessels to Sall From San Francisco to Honolulu and Back. The arrangements for the transpacific

yacht race next May, under the auspices of

Pacific Yachting Association of San Franracine facining Association of San Fran-cisco, are developing an amount of interest not expected by the promoters. They are even beginning to talk of outdoing the race across the Atlantic for the Kaiser's cup last summer. The contest is to be open to the world for yachts 40 feet to 90 feet over all. For the outward voyage a silver cup, valued at \$500, is to be presented outright to the winner by the Hawaii Yacht Club, and a smaller cup as a consolation prize to the second boat across the line. The start will be made from the Golden Gate and the finish will be abreast of Diamond Head, at the entrance of Honolulu harbor. The Pacific Coast Yachting Association, which is to do the handicapping, will try to devise a system which will give all comers an equal chance The latter organization is raising a fund to procure a trophy for the return voyage, so to get a double race out of the event The time chosen for the race could not be improved upon. The trade winds blow strong and true in May, with very little chance of calms or storms. Under such conditions some new records should be established on

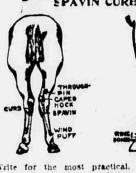
some new records should be established on the 2.100 mile run. It is estimated that the extreme time limit under any circumstances will fall within fifteen days outward bound. On the homeward run a little longer time will be required, as sailing craft must go north until they reach the latitude of San Francisco, where they will find westerly winds, which will waft them back to the Coast.

The race should be a pleasant experience for those on board the contestants, for the course lies through the famous Sunshine Belt, which eneircles the globe south of latitude 39 degrees north. In this Sunshine Belt climatic conditions are about as near perfection as can be hoped for in this world.

The Hawaii Yacht Club is making preparations to entertain the contestants in elaborate fashion. There will be a programme of short races in the various channels between the islands, in which will be found an assortment of conditions which will put the seamanship of the visitors to some pretty severe tests. Also a long list of "luans," which is what a Hawaiian says when he means "feast," with all sorts of old time native games, dances and feats of skill.

Several yachts from Honolulu, Los Angeles, and feats of skill.

Several yachts from Honolulu, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle are to be entered. It is said that John D. Spreckels may build a yacht for the race. The cup is very handsome, having on one side of the bowl a scene at Waikiki Beach, while the opposite side will be left blank for a picture of the winner and a suitable inscription. Sir Thomas Lipton has been asked to offer an additional grophy. SAVE-THE-HORSE



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Sachem's Head Yachtsmen Dine.

The members of the Sachem's Head Vacht Jub met last night at the Hotel Astor for their that event the burgee of the club fluttered all day from the flagstaff of the hotel. About sixty members of the club and their friends were present. Commodore R. C. Mitchell presided. Speeches were made by ex-Commo-dores E. C. Seward, John Elton Wayland and Haven Yacht Club, Edward A. Sumner, John

Haven Yacht Club, Edward A. Sumner, John Pomeroy Bartlett, Charles P. Tower and others. Among the official guests were the flag officers of the New Haven Yacht Club and C. H. Scholey of Guilford, Conn.

The Sachem's Head Yacht Clubhas done much to encourage yachting and yacht racing in the middle section of Long Island Sound, and a vigorous-campaign is planned for the season of 1906. This plan contemplates a more intimate cooperation with neighboring clubs than has heretofore existed, and series of interclub races with the New Haven Yacht Club will, doubtless be held. New yachts have been added to the fleet, notably several Herreshoff 39 footers. The annual cruise will occupy the week from July 30 to August 4. The officers for the season of 1906 are: Commodore, Robert C. Mitchell of New York; vice-commodore, John J. Phelps of Hackensack, N. J.; fleet captain, Edmund Q. Trowbridge of New York, and secretary and treasurer, Charles F. Treadway of New Haven.

Billiards.

A class C tournament at 14-inch balk line will begin at Daly's Academy to-morrow afternoon and continue throughout the week. Daly has had a letter from Charles C. Peter son, the St. Louis professional, who says he is willing to take part in the shortstop tournaments at 18:2 next month. Gallagher, Cutler McLaughlin, Cline and Taylor are to play in these tournaments, and as the arrangements are all made for five players it is doubtful if a place can be made for Peterson. Peterson wrote that he would like to make a match with Cutler, and Daly said yesterday that he would match Cutler against the Missourian or match the winner of the shortstop tournament at his place against him. The three cushion carom tournament will be

resumed at Slosson's to-morrow night. Only winners will play this week The Mexican Herald of January 14 has the following to say about some plans of Julius Balke: "It is his intention the bring down at least two, and probably four, prominent professionals from the United States, and have them play against each other and against the best local talent in a series of games for explicit the states."

hibition purposes.
"Simultaneously he will start pool and biliard tournaments among amateur players of this country, conducting them under association rules and inaugurating a series of records for this country. He will offer a number of cups as emblems for the different classes."

Conference Decides on Radical Changes in Western Football.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.-The conference college professors and representatives called by President Angell of the University of Michigan to discuss the football question adjourned to-day after a two days' The conference provided for a radical change in the college game of rugby and embodied in the college game of rugby and embodied its recommendations in fourteen resolutions, which treat of the game very fully and go into all phases of the present system on the gridiron. In case these resolutions are not accepted by the universities and colleges represented at the conference, it is further recommended that the game of football be suspended for two years while further or better reforms are considered.

Annapolis Baseball Schedule. The baseball team of the Naval Academy at Annapolis has arranged the following

gaines:
March 24. George Washington University of
Washington: 28. Gallaudet: 31. Pennsylvania State:
April 4. West Virginia; 7. Johns Hopkins; 11. Princeton: 12. Columbia; 14. Syracuse; 18. Trinity; 21.
Harvard: 25. North Carolina; 26. Georgetown
(probably); 28. Bucknell: May 2. Washington and
Lee: 5. Lehigh; 9. Dickinson; 12. Carlisle Indians;
16. Maryland Agricultural College; 19. Maryland
Anietic Club; 26. West Point.

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